CYBERSECURITY SYMPOSIUM 2021

Presented by the City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge

YOU'RE INVITED!

OCT. 19-20, 2021

Join local, state, and federal officials throughout Louisiana for a two-day virtual cybersecurity symposium, presented by the City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge. All Louisiana municipalities and their staff are invited to participate in the two-day symposium. No technical knowledge or expertise is necessary, but registration is required for both events. **To register, visit brla.gov/cybersymposium.**

OCT. 19, 2021: 9 – 11:30 A.M.

WELCOME

Eric Romero | Director of Information Services, City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge

OPENING REMARKS

Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome | City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge

SPECIAL GUEST

Congressman Garret Graves | U.S. House of Representatives

PUBLIC SECTOR ROUNDTABLE: LOCAL AND STATE CYBERSECURITY RISKS, CHALLENGES, AND SUCCESSES

Leaders from the Calcasieu Parish Communications District, the City of New Orleans, the Louisiana Municipal Association, and the Louisiana Office of Technology Services will participate in a roundtable discussion regarding the ever-changing landscape for cybersecurity and how Louisiana's public sector agencies are coordinating, planning for the future, and budgeting to address cybersecurity threats.

Moderator: Phil Bertolini, Center for Digital Government

THE IMPORTANCE OF IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING YOUR GREATEST VULNERABILITIES

The U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency offers several scanning and testing services to help local government agencies defend against cyberattacks. CISA representatives will provide an overview of some of these services and resources, including vulnerability scans that can evaluate local networks and provide local leaders with regular reports and alerts.

THE ROLE OF TRAINING IN BUILDING A MORE AWARE AND RESPONSIVE WORKFORCE

The Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) trains more than 200,000 people every year in important homeland security topics, including cybersecurity. TEEX representatives will share information about the free training sessions municipalities and their staff can take to understand, plan for, and respond to cybersecurity vulnerabilities, risks, threats, and countermeasures.

THE IMPORTANCE OF INFORMATION SHARING TO PREVENT CYBERATTACKS

The Multi-State Information Sharing & Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) is a non-profit focused on helping government agencies throughout the U.S. prevent, protect, respond to, and recover from cyber threats. MS-ISAC representatives will share information about the many resources available to local governments through this network and how to become part of this knowledge-sharing network.

CLOSING

Eric Romero | Director of Information Services, City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge

OCT. 20, 2021: 9 A.M. – 1 P.M.

The Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service will offer a no-cost, four-hour virtual training course designed to provide individuals, community leaders, and first responders with information on how cyber-attacks can impact, prevent, and/or stop operations and emergency responses in a community. Participants will be required to complete a 15-minute pre-test the morning of the live training. Space is limited and only public agencies may register for this course.

TO REGISTER, VISIT **BRLA.GOV/CYBERSYMPOSIUM.**
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SYMPOSIUM, EMAIL **CYBERSYMPOSIUM@BRLA.GOV.**